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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Lincoln Dale et al.

Attorney Docket No.: CISC171

Application No.: 09/608,548

Examiner: Anita Choudhary

Filed: June 30, 2000

Group: 2153

Title: EFFICIENT IP LOAD-BALANCING
TRAFFIC DISTRIBUTION USING
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AMENDMENT B (filed with RCE)

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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner enters the following amendments in response to the Office Action dated 8 January 2004, a response to which is due on 8 April 2004. A one month extension is herein requested.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	40	MINUS	40	0	x 9 =	x 18 = 0
Independent Claims	8	MINUS	8	0	x 42 =	x 86 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
Total					\$	\$0

- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a one month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ Enclosed is our Check No. 9033 in the amount of \$880.00 to cover the RCE filing fee and extension of time fees.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. CISC171).

Respectfully submitted,
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